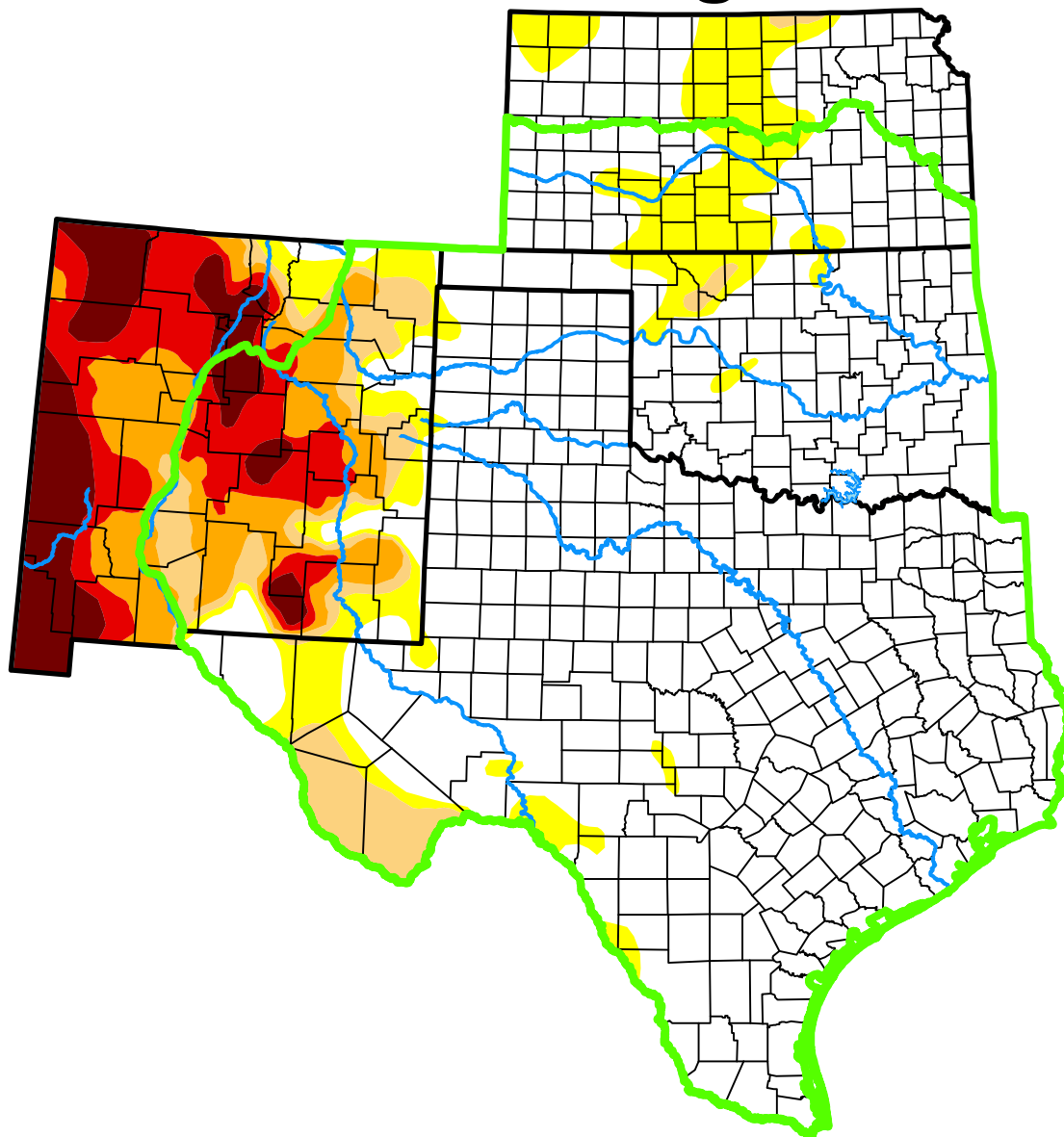


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



**July 20, 2021**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 78.58 | 8.64  | 5.31  | 3.96  | 2.56  | 0.95  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-13-2021</i>              | 76.54 | 9.00  | 6.28  | 4.42  | 2.46  | 1.30  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-20-2021</i>           | 22.34 | 18.20 | 21.26 | 11.76 | 13.14 | 13.31 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2020</i> | 17.69 | 11.84 | 23.85 | 15.92 | 14.99 | 15.72 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2020</i>    | 46.79 | 15.53 | 11.68 | 14.20 | 9.32  | 2.48  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-21-2020</i>           | 28.29 | 24.34 | 29.18 | 14.38 | 3.82  | 0.00  |

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

**Intensity:**

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate Drought | D4 Exceptional Drought |

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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